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## CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby claims the right of priority in connection with title 35 U.S.C. §119 and in support thereof herewith submits a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-137889 filed May 18, 1999.

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